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SUBJ: GOP REJECTS USG STATEMENT

REF: STATE 157805

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS ISSUED ON JUNE 21 REJECTION OF STATEMENT BY STATE DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN (REFTEL) ON JUNE 18 ELECTIONS. FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE FIRST REPEATS US STATEMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY AND THEN ADDS, "WITH THE FRANKNESS THAT CHARACTERIZES THE DIALOGUE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF PERU AND THE U.S. IT SHOULD REMAIN CLEARLY ESTABLISHED THAT THE TEXT OF THE PRESS STATEMENT (BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT) LENDS ITSELF TO EREONEOUS INTERPRETATIONS THAT CAN DISTORT A PROPER APPRECIATION OF THE SOVEREIGN ACTS OF PERUVIAN INTERNAL POLITICAL AFFAIRS. CONSEQUENTLY, THE MINISTRY REJECTS THE IMPLICATIONS THAT MAY ARISE FROM THE REFERENCED STATEMENT INASMUCH AS IT TOUCHES ON QUESTIONS THAT ARE BASED EXCLUSIVELY ON INDEPENDENT AND AUTONOMOUS DECISIONS. THE DETERMINATION TO COMPLY WITH THE ESTABLISHED POLITICAL TIMETABLE HAS BEEN, IS AND WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT. PERU AND THE U.S. MAINTAIN THE MOST UNCLASSIFIED

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CORDIAL RELATIONS AND IT IS IN THEIR MUTUAL INTEREST TO IMPROVE THEM ON A BASIS OF MUTUAL RESPECT."

2. FOREIGN MINISTRY COMMUNIQUE IS PROMINENTLY FEATURED IN GOP-CONTROLLED PRESS AND ON RADIO MORNING OF JUNE 22.

3. THE EMBASSY PLANS NO COMMENT BUT IF A REACTION BECOMES

NECESSARY, WE WILL CITE PRESIDENT CARTER'S PLEDGE YESTERDAY
"NOT TO INTERVENE NOR TO SHOW FAVORITISM TOWARD PARTICULAR
INDIVIDUALS OR PARTIES" IN AN ELECTORAL PROCESS BUT TO CONTINUE
TO "SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE POLITICAL SYSTEMS THAT ALLOW THEIR
PEOPLE TO PARTICIPATE FREELY" ETC.
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